



## **Brownfields 2016 Cleanup and Revolving Loan Fund Grant Fact Sheet**

***Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, PA***

### **EPA Brownfields Program**

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

### **Cleanup Grant**

*\$200,000 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the 1201 South 35th Street site. The site was formerly the location of an iron foundry, animal feed supplement manufacturer, and propane distributor. It is contaminated with arsenic, benzo(a)pyrene, and metals.

### **Revolving Loan Fund Grant**

*\$820,000 for hazardous substances*

EPA has selected the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development for a brownfields revolving loan fund grant. The grant will be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund from which the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development will provide two loans and two subgrants to support cleanup activities for sites contaminated with hazardous substances. Grant funds also will be used to conduct community engagement activities. Activities will focus on the Lower Schuylkill area.

### **Contacts**

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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